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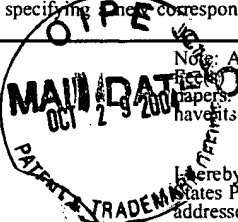
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/081,634	02/21/2002	Foshiaki Shimada	SIW-033	1953

TITLE OF INVENTION: HYDROGEN SUPPLYING DEVICE FOR FUEL CELL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330 \$1370	\$300	\$1630 \$1670	10/29/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
LE, HOA VAN	1752	429-020000

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Tokyo, Japan

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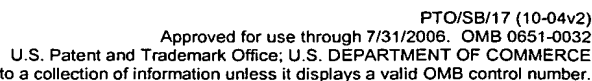
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/081634-Conf. #1953
Filing Date	February 21, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yoshio NUIYA
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Art Unit	1752
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<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the cost of sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cost of sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use FIFO (First In, First Out) for inventory valuation. Small entities may use LIFO (Last In, First Out) for tax purposes.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small entities may use LIFO (Last In, First Out) for tax purposes.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities may use straight-line depreciation.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities may use straight-line depreciation.</p>
<p>4. Goodwill Impairment</p> <p>Large entities must test for goodwill impairment annually. Small entities are not required to test for goodwill impairment.</p>	<p>4. Goodwill Impairment</p> <p>Small entities are not required to test for goodwill impairment.</p>
<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Large entities use ASC 842 (Leases) for lease accounting. Small entities may use ASC 840 (Leases).</p>	<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Small entities may use ASC 840 (Leases).</p>
<p>6. Financial Statement Presentation</p> <p>Large entities must follow GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) for financial statement presentation. Small entities may use SSAP (Simplified System of Accounting Principles).</p>	<p>6. Financial Statement Presentation</p> <p>Small entities may use SSAP (Simplified System of Accounting Principles).</p>

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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-3** =		x	
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<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use the FIFO (First In, First Out) method for inventory valuation. Small entities often use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small entities often use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method for inventory valuation.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use the MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities often use the straight-line method.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities often use the straight-line method for depreciation.</p>
<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Large entities use the allowance method for bad debt expense. Small entities often use the direct write-off method.</p>	<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Small entities often use the direct write-off method for bad debt expense.</p>
<p>5. Research and Development</p> <p>Large entities use the capitalization method for research and development costs. Small entities often use the expensing method.</p>	<p>5. Research and Development</p> <p>Small entities often use the expensing method for research and development costs.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the cost of sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities often use the cost of sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use the FIFO (First In, First Out) method for inventory valuation. Small entities may use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small entities may use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method for inventory valuation, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use the MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities may use the straight-line method, which spreads the cost of an asset evenly over its useful life.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities may use the straight-line method for depreciation, which spreads the cost of an asset evenly over its useful life.</p>
<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Large entities use the allowance method for bad debt expense, estimating the amount of uncollectible accounts at the end of each period. Small entities may use the direct write-off method, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is deemed uncollectible.</p>	<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Small entities may use the direct write-off method for bad debt expense, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is deemed uncollectible.</p>
<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Large entities use the ASC 842 (Leases) for lease accounting, recognizing lease liabilities and assets on the balance sheet. Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases), which allows for more flexibility in lease classification.</p>	<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases) for lease accounting, which allows for more flexibility in lease classification.</p>

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1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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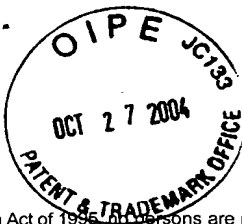
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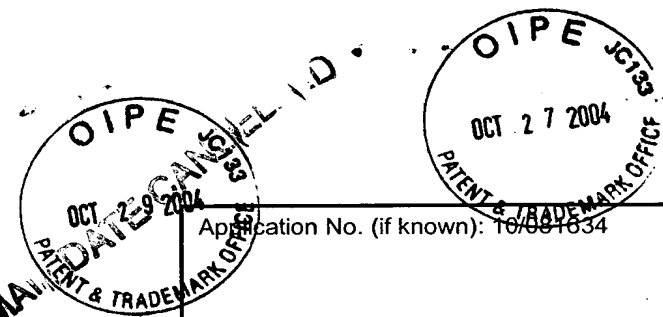
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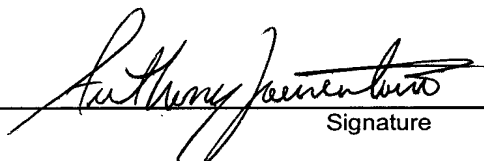
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